

# SUGAR and PLANTATION NE



Prices Rule High Because Actual Plantation Is Out of Debt and Supplies Cannot Be Delivered

European Reports Indicate Sugar Hunger Is Extending To All Lands

Sales of raw sugar at New York durfiners. They state in part that:-

Stocks in the United States and Cuba together were 820,495 tons, against 714,071 tons last week and 689,745 tons last year, an increase of 130,750 tons from last year.

The week under review has continued to show steady improvement in the value of raw sugar in our market mainly by reason of the short supply of actual angar ready for use or for nearby delivery.

This advance in 96° test Centri fugal is from 5.71e per lb. last week to 6.02. this week (later 5.96e). This advancis unusually large for the scason, and may be accounted for partly at least rate. as follows:

Why The Price Jumped

Our weekly Cuba cable gives receipts at shipping ports 156 332 tons, exports 59,115 tons, of which 7,267 tons to Europe (7,000 tons to New Orleans, ac cording to Mr. Himely), 44.848 tons to Atlantic Ports, entirely imadequate to melting needs; stock 693 326 tons. against 479,400 tons, and 186 Centrals working.

We have received an estimate of sugars held on estates in Cuba and in AUSTRALIAN DELEGATE transit to shipping ports, which, to gether with the above stock, approximates one million tons. This large quantity of sugar is virtually tied up S., where it is greatly needed.

England Commandeers Freighters

from the English Commission advising egates are on the way to England from ment, shows the possibility of England obtaining Javas even though freight rates are prohibitive as far as private individuals are concerned. The British Covernment, however,

with its power to commandeer vessels. can of course obtain relatively cheaper rates. The Java crop, which does not start harvesting generally until May will not have much sugar to ship until June-July. Under the above conditions the sugars purchased are of course old crop sugars. Recent quotation named for Javas was 16s 6d f.o.b. Java, or say 3,50c f.o.b. Java, and freight to New York quoted by private parties is about \$3.30 per 100 lbs. Porto Ricos are offered very freely

varying prices, from 5.89c to 5.94c. Cuba Is Bullish

In spite of the large receipts for the week of 156,332 tons, which has in creased the stock in all ports of the the cabled figures are very Unullish, as the exports for the week amount to only tons total, which is very small ! Island Pull of Sugar

There is plenty of sugar in Cuba, not

1.462,352 tons to corresponding dates for the two previous years. One of our friends in the Island who is well posted generally writes us that hillin his opinion on account of the preval

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# BULLS IN CONTROL HUTCHINSON EARNED OF SUGAR MARKET ALMOST 14 PER CENT

Future Looks Very Bright

Hutchinson Sugar Company earned a net profit a \$311,000 on its 1915 erop of 8421 tons. The annual meeting of the company was held in San Francisco March 28. The manager in his report stated that the 1915 crop, harvested from 1589 acres, amounted to 8421 ing the week ending March 30 were tons. The 1916 crop is estimated at about 300,000 bags Cubas, all prompt, 8500 tons, the estimate being placed or for April and May delivery. Wil low to cover popul le water shortage at lett & Gray report also sales of the time it becomes necessary to flume Peru and Suriuams to Canadian re- cane. The 1916 crop will be harvested from 2185 acres, and, if it runs the same as the 1915 crop, or 5.3 tons per acre, the outturn this year would be 13,170 toos.

The net profit for the year was \$341, 999.11, or \$1.42 a share. This is equal to 13 68 per cent on par, or 11.80 per cent at the market. Dividends amounting to \$220,000 were paid, equal to

Plantation Out of Debt

The balance sheet as of December 1915, shows no limbilities except to stockholders. The company closed the year with net funds on hand amount ing to \$282,280, equal to \$2.80 a share, This is sixty cents a share mere than the dividends paid in 1915, and more than three fourths the present dividend

The net proceeds from the 1915 crop were \$2.50 a ton, which, with the addition of all marketing charges, is equivalent to a raw engar basis in this market of 5.075 cents. penses, including remains, renewa's and interments, were slightly less than \$40 a ten on the 1915 crep, leaving a profit; of \$42,50 a ton.

The old directorate of the company was re elected for the cusning year.

## FORECASTS CHANGE

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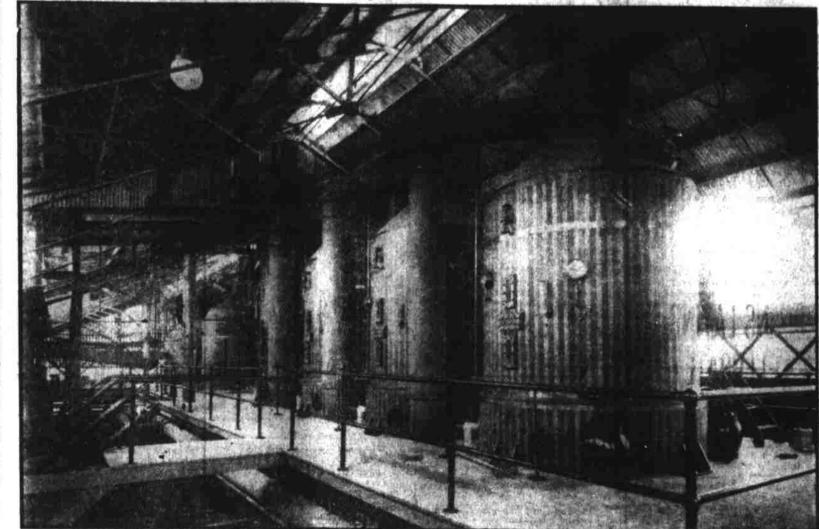
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## \* New Standard Quadruple-Effect Evaporators At Waianae Mill \*

THERE Will Be An Official Test Made In a Few Days of the Waimea Company's New Standard Quadruple-Effect Evaporators Recently Installed By the Honolulu Iron Works Company. The Apparatus Is of the Usual H. I. W. Type and Was Guaranteed For a Heating Surface of Not Less Than 7500 Square Feet, and the Constructing Engineers Believe It Will Do Even Better Work Than the Specifications Call For. Waianae Mill Since It Has Been Reconstructed Is Doing As Good Work As Any Sugar Factory of Equal size In the Islands.



# 'MADE IN AMERICA' COTTON SUGAR BAGS

of devising plans for the new protect. Olaa Plantation Leads the Way Where Others Plan To

Follow

government has indicated that it will. The sermisness of the sugar bag adopt the principle of reciprocate, or situation has once more been brought "preference," as between the molecular to public attention through annuance country and the colonies. If he said as appearing that Olas Sugar some position to this policy develope at the pany has contracted for 700,000 colton.

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# Faxon Bishop Optimistic

"I am not losing any sleep over what is going to happen four years from now, E. Faxon Bishop, president of C. Brewer & Company, said yesterday. We are provided for at least four years and I gress there will be just as much need for revenue then as there is now. "Hawaii has been living in an at

mosphere of ancertainty for thirt years, but we have jess real troublalmost any land on the face of the earth. The Democratic senators are just doing politica lightly there Washington It is politics and othing more. They know that he it is politics and thread have als free-trade arguments are were out. No one really believes in free trade, in all the world today. but they have to do omething to save their faces and so they will that four-year clause

The contact has started a prelet of money and is worth all it wereving about what is going to Mr. Bishop added, "al hint-tural though I not - that the brokers are trying to look alarmed about the ituntion.

#### TRENCHING CANE LANDS ON KAUAI PLANTATIONS

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#### REINFORCED CONCRETE STACK SUGAR TRAINS MAKE AT WAIMEA SUGAR MILL

The first reinforced concrete smake

The chimney rests on a concrete base plate twenty feet square and thirty has been imhedded. Kehn rib hars ex simments have realized 5.80 or over. temi the full height of the structure being wound at the base around the pokes of the mill-gear imbedded in the concrete base-plate and rib metal mesh gives horizontal strength from base to

## New Seedling Canes

Ten new seedling cames that were tarted from seed in 1913 are him: distributed by the Planters' experi ment station. They have been selected is the best among several thousand tor vigor, productiveness and high so contentas that he expects very good with from this last batch of s ----

" Verying time in Honolulu 5 to a

seaso day, and on the fourth day atte-are all the ship will steam from florefor moving sugar from the central factories to the ports are already over taxed. Our latest advices by caldest state that the weather continues dry.

Europe Beet Prices

Germany has, under Government control, established the prices of heets for the 1916-17 campaign between 86365 and \$7.88 per ton. The Austrian force erament has ordered that \$8.12 per ton be the minimum price paid for beets.

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A. M. Nowell, manager of the Sugar to arms by the respective govern stack ever erected in Hawaii has been Pactors company, stated yesterday that so that source of supply has been elimibuilt at Waimen sugar mill. It is 110 two thirds of the Alaskan's cargo from the ground level to the top of the stack, is five feet in diameter inside and six feet in diameter and six feet in d of the stack, is five feet in diameter rived San Francisco March 18 has now inside and six feet in diameter over repoled New York and Philadelphia ings, which rate would be prohibitive all. At the base the chiquey is en coincies. It began to arrive at the all. At the base the chiruncy is en colored in a stone and cement sleeve attenties. It began to arrive at the even if the tonnage were available to convey the convey hes thick in which on old mill-gear has been entirely satisfactory as all present. This naturally increases the

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subsection cleansing of ulcerated, in-flamed mucous surfaces and for many other uses which readily suggest them-sives to women, especially mothers, Cuticura succeeds when all else fails. Commanteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

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# ON SUGAR PRICES

He Thinks High Values Will Continue Three Years After War Ends

Because Consumers Want Staple and No One Has More To Sell

Sugar prices will be higher before they are lower, is the opinion of refiners and traders. The San Franc'sco Chronicle of March 29 quotes C. M. Warner, New York sugar refiner and one of the best known men in this branch of American industry, to that effect. Mr. Warner was a recent visitor at San F. au isco in company with other New Yorkers who a e inte ested in the sugar lusiness, and gave out a signed statement embodying his views, as fol-

"On account of the unu-ual d mand for sogar that has prevailed since last fall the beet sugar factories of the Usi ed States, and, perticularly, of California, have very little of the last erop at II on hand; in fact, none at all. The increasing price of sugar is, in my opinion, due absolutely to the law of supply and demand. The Island of u a, with its three and a quarter m llion ton crop, is today practically supplying the world's demand,

All European nations and some of the South American republics ere and for some time past have been drawing in the New York market, the very England has been drawing very heavily on the raw supplies in Caba. These contries, heretofore, were supplied with European beet sugar and sugar made from raw cane produced in Java and other parts of the world.

Europe Not Making Sugar "Since the war began a large part of the beet fields of Europe have been destroyed, and the people who were en-SLOW TIME ACROSS paved in making beet segar on the fields that were test have been called

Vesterday one-third of this cargo was and a half cents per 100 pounds in acrtill in transit. On a rising market this mal times to fifty and fifty-five cents at cost of raw sugar in New York.

Tonnage Short, Demand Long "Tonnage is even so scarce in this

tade that the Cuban planter is today loading cars of sugar in Cuba, ferrying the cars on car floats across a stretch of ocean from Havana to the terminas of the Flagier Railroad on the Flor da keys, and thence by rail to Philadelphia and New York. "So great is the demand for sugar,

on account of the heavy export business and the unusual demestic call, that it is difficult to get sufficient raw sugar to New York to keep the refineries in operation. Some refiners, like myself, are so heavily everseld that we have ectually had to with traw from the market and refuse to take on new business. High Prices After War

"The refiner agrees with the consumer is preferring lower prices on sugar as his cost of producing is reduced, consemption increases and his profits are greater than on high-riced raws.

"It is my opinion that if the war were to cease tomorrow there would be a temporary recession in price for a short period and the market worll then recover and remain on a gener-'ly high level for two or three years. It will probably take all of that time for the raw sugar supply of the world to reach normal again,

#### HAWAII MAKES GOOD AT SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION

The Hawaii exhibit at the Pan-Pacific fair in Balbon Park, San Diego, is making one of the biggest hits of the whole exposition, according to letters received from C. J. Boughlson, who is in charge of the promotion committee's exhibit at the fair. The whole exposition has been vastly improved and entarged by the addition of many of the exhibits that figured at the San Franeisco expo, and is becoming more and more worth seeing every day. The Hawaii exhibition sent by the promotion committee from Sun Francisco to San Diego, has been installed and is attracting much attention.

## Louisiana Prospects Good

According to the Louisiana Panter crop prospects in Lonisiana are excel-lent. Spring and fall plant cane is showing well in the fields throughout a large area, the dry string having fav ored field work and cultivation,

## Castle & Cooke Bag Supply

Castle & Cooke state that they have cculrated for one-half the supply of burlaps required for handling the 1917 rop of their plantations.